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FROM EHRENHAFT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, IT

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION ON GRAIN-ORIENTED  
SILICON STEEL (GOSS) FROM ITALY

1. TREASURY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY EHRENHAFT AND  
CUSTOMS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IRVIN MET IN ROME JAN. 19  
WITH REPS OF FINSIDER AND TERNI, SOLE ITALIAN PRODUCER  
EXPORTING REFERENCE STEEL, TO REVIEW PRESENT STATUS  
OF CASE AND INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED IN INVESTIGATION  
BEING REOPENED BY TREASURY ON COMPLAINANT'S PETITION.

2. REQUEST WAS MADE FOR PRESENTATION PROVING TERNI'S  
CLAIM THAT GRAIN-ORIENTED SILICON STEEL (GOSS) IS  
HIGH VALUE PRODUCT NOT SOLD AT LOSSES SUCH AS EXPERIENCED  
WITH OTHER PRODUCTS AND THAT GOSS DID NOT (AND WILL NOT)  
BENEFIT FROM ANY BENEFITS CONFERRED ON FINSIDER OR  
TERNI. ALSO, COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION WAS REQUESTED ON  
RECENT OR PLANNED TRANSACTIONS BY WHICH ADDITIONS MADE  
TO IRI ENDOWMENT FUND, INCREASED STOCK OF FINSIDER  
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SUBSCRIBED TO BY IRI AND STOCK OF TERNI BOUGHT BY  
FINSIDER. THIS INFORMATION WAS REQUESTED TO BE  
PRESENTED WITHIN 60 DAYS; TERNI REPS INDICATED THIS WAS  
FEASIBLE AND THAT VERIFICATION OF ANY PRESENTATION MADE  
WOULD BE PERMITTED.

3. STRESS WAS PLACED ON IMPORTANCE THIS CASE AS PRECEDENT

FOR ADMINISTRATION COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW IN CASES  
OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED COMPANIES, SUBSTANTIAL  
DOMESTIC US INTEREST IN OUTCOME AND LIKELIHOOD OF  
COURT REVIEW OF DISCUSSION IN LIGHT OF FORMAL PROTEST RECEIVED  
FROM COMPLAINANT (ARMCO STEEL) TO PRIOR FINAL DETERMINATION THAT  
NO COUNTERAVAILABLE BOUNTY OR GRANT PROVED. GARDNER

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## Message Attributes

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